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LETTER TO EXAMINER

Sir:

In a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed December 4, 2009 in connection with the above-identified file, Applicant mistakenly identified the reference cited in a Chinese Office Action in the corresponding Chinese Application as JP 2000-502099. The correct reference is JP 9-502099, which was previously identified to the Examiner in an IDS filed on March 11, 2008. U.S. Patent No. 6,482,959, also cited on Form PTO/SB/08a, corresponds to JP 2000-502099, not JP 9-502099 as indicated.

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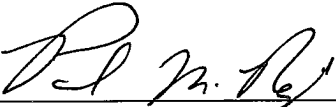

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner disregard JP 2000-502099 and the corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,482,959 in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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